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SUBJECT: STRIKE SITUATION IN HAMBURG CONSULAR DISTRICT

1. PUBLIC SERVICE UNION STRIKE HAS HAD LITTLE EFFECT THUS FAR
IN HAMBURG CONSULAR DISTRICT. AFFECTED AREAS DETAILED IN
FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

2. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: HAMBURG AND KIEL NOT ON STRIKE,
SYSTEMS OPERATING ON SCHEDULE. IN LUBECK, FLENSBURG, HANOVER AND
MOST OTHER PLACES IN LOWER SAXONY, BUSES AND TRAINS ARE ON
STRIKE BUT FEDERAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN SERVICES IN HANOVER ARE NOT.

3. HAMBURG AIRPORT: LUGGAGE SERVICES ARE NOT OPERATING,
CAUSING DELAYS AS PASSENGERS MUST CARRY OWN LUGGAGE TO PLANES.
THERE ARE DELAYS BUT NO CANCELLATIONS EXCEPT NIGHT AIRMAIL
SERVICE TO FRANKFURT.

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4. SHIPPING: NO PILOTS CAN BOARD OCEAN-GOING SHIPS APPROACHING ELBE ESTUARY AND KIEL CANAL. THIS HAS AFFECT OF PROHBIBITING ALL BUT COASTAL SHIPPING FROM REACHING HAMBURG. HARBOR OPERATION IN HAMBURG UNAFFECTED EXCEPT VETERINARIES AND AGRICULTURAL CONTROL SERVICES ARE STRIKING, WHICH MEANS LIVESTOCK AND FOOD CARGO CANNOT BE CLEARED FOR ENTRY. REVOLVING BRIDGES AND LOCKS BETWEEN HARBOR AREA AND INLAND WATERWAYS ARE NOT OPERATING.

5. MAIL SERVICES: ONE POST OFFICE IN HAMBURG CLOSED. HAMBURG CENTRAL TELEPHONE OFFICE IS NOT COMPLETING OPERATOR-PLACED LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM HAMBURG.

6. OTHER: GARBAGE DISPOSAL WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE IN HAMBURG, HANOVER, AND MOST OTHER PLACES. MUNICIPAL THEATERS IN HAMBURG, LUBECK AND HANOVER ARE CLOSED.BROGAN

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